Public Notice

Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit and Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology Approval to Oasis Industries, Inc. in University Park

Oasis Industries, Inc. has applied to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) for a construction permit to build four new fiberglass resin spray booths at its facility located at 800 Central Avenue in University Park. Oasis Industries is required to obtain a permit for the construction because the spray booths will be a source of air emissions. Emissions from the facility will not exceed major source levels and therefore the project is not subject to the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21 or the state rules 35 IAC 203: Major Stationary Source Construction and Modification.

In conjunction with the request for construction permit; the facility is seeking approval of a Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) determination for the spray booths. The new construction is subject to the MACT for Reinforced Plastic Composites Production, however the MACT standard has yet to be promulgated by the USEPA. As a result, the facility is subject to a source specific determination of MACT.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the proposed issuance of the construction permit and MACT approval prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permit, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. Comments must be postmarked by midnight April 22, 2003. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.